

## DRUG PRICES JUMP TO 2,000 PER CENT ANTE-WAR LISTING

Capital Pharmacists Expect  
Costs Will Continue to Rise  
Until Peace Comes.

Retail druggists in Washington have been informed by circulars and through trade papers, that, if the war in Europe continues until July 1 the price of drugs will advance from 200 to 300 per cent over the present scale.

This month's listing of wholesale prices, Capital pharmacists state, shows an increase of from 200 to 2,000 per cent over prices before the war. Even at the enormous prices quoted some drugs commonly used are unobtainable.

In short, though the cost of living may do its best, its ascension does not equal the high cost of illness. And the latter item is going up, up, steadily up. The prices now are from 10 to 50 per cent higher than they were in January of this year.

### Some Common Drugs.

Some of the common drugs, known to every one who has taken medicine, and used widely, either alone, or as the base of many compounds and prescriptions. Here is a comparison of the present wholesale prices per pound and those quoted before the war:

Antipyrine, \$30 to \$40 was \$2.50.  
Potassium bromide, \$1.50, was 25c.  
Potassium ammonium, \$4.50, was 40c.  
Cocaine, \$13 to \$15.50, was \$3.00.  
Cocaine, \$2.43, was 50c.

Cod Liver Oil (bbl.) \$125 to \$150, was \$18.  
These are only a few samples. There's a lot of oil, for example, base of the small but, but he should worry now. For cod liver oil is being extensively used for lubricating machinery of aeroplanes and machine guns. While nominal quotations are still given, this is practically unobtainable, and New York druggists are reported as paying as high as \$12 a pound for this oil. Before the war it sold for 25 cents a pound.

### Moth Balls Go Up.

Not only in actual sickness, but in many other ways that the Housewife can testify to, does the war affect the druggist bills. When she comes to put away clothing that needs moth balls she will pay 20 cents or more a pound for these moth balls that used to cost her 3 cents.

Crescote has jumped from 55 cents wholesale to \$11.50 and \$12. And it is hard to get at that figure. Epsom salts sold for 1 cent a pound wholesale; now it is not to be had under 4 cents. Glycerine has jumped from 19 cents to 55 and 60 cents. Potassium permanganate has risen from 10 cents to \$1.50; quicksilver from \$38 to \$200 per flask; Rochelle salts from 17 cents to 23 cents; thyroid from \$2 to \$12 and \$15.

One druggist sums up the reason for all this in this fashion:  
"The United States is the greatest drug using and the greatest drug producing country in the world."

Practically every drug used here came from Europe. Now some chemicals are being converted to ammunition or gun making, while demands on all drugs are heavy among the armies in the field. Of 12 drugs listed, 11 have advanced in price since the war began. Only twelve showed a decrease since February prices, and the February prices in nearly every case were higher than before the war started.

Coal tar preparations, practically all of which came from Germany, are at top notch prices, and almost unobtainable. All preparations containing bromide of potash, Rochelle salts, for example, are high and hard to buy in the wholesale market. For the ammunition makers are paying \$600 a ton for bromide of potash, whereas they used to buy it for \$20. It is used in making explosives. The farmer gets a blow there, too, because potash is a base of fertilizer.

Wholesale Prices Vary.  
Wholesale prices vary largely on the drugs that have reached a top notch price because in those sections where the drugs are hard to get druggists are paying fabulous prices. But from the New York reports Washington druggists have compiled this list of increases on some commonly used drugs over the prices just before the war started:

Acetanilid, 400 per cent.  
Belladonna, 700 per cent.  
Bromide of potassium, 1,500 per cent.  
Carbolic acid (phenol), 2,000 per cent.  
Phenacetine, 1,500 per cent.  
Salicylic acid, 300 per cent.

Some of the biggest rises have been comparatively recent. Since December phenacetine rose from 35 cents a pound to \$6.50 a pound; aspirin from 22 cents to \$1.25 a pound; salicylic acid from \$4 to \$15 a pound, and salol from 30 cents to \$1 a pound, within the same period.

## Rubinstein Club Concert Success

Eighth Anniversary of Women's  
Organization Proves To Be  
Festal Event.

It was decidedly a spring concert in grace and brightness that the Rubinstein Club held at the Raleigh last evening, and the occasion was a festal one, marking the eighth anniversary of this club of women singers who have become such a significant factor in the music life of Washington.

Under the skillful direction of Herndon Morsell, the club first extended its "greeting" in choral form to the large and appreciative audience. This greeting was a gracious chorus composed by Mr. Morsell for the club, and it served to welcome as well the two New York soloists of the evening, Signor Scipione Guidi, violinist, and Mr. George Dostal, tenor.

In Mr. Guidi the club presented an artist of splendid ability. His playing, besides having a very smooth and excellent execution, possessed taste, and was most musical. He changed his opening solo, giving the lovely "Romance" of Svendsen with much feeling and a tone of real sweetness. For encore he added the intricate "Roads and Lullies," by Bazzini that appeared upon his program, for his second recall. His first encore was Naches' "Gypsy Dance."

Two distinctive Kraler compositions composed Mr. Guidi's second group, the "Carnice Viennese" and the "Tambourin Chinois," which brought forth an encore the very charming "Gavotte" of Lully, arranged by Hummer.

Mr. Dostal proved himself a tenor who possesses the traditions of opera in which he has had a large experience abroad. He has a high tenor voice, and gave an aria from Donizetti's "Don Sebastian" with dramatic fervor, adding the old Italian "Tanto" of Mercadante as encore. His voice, however, has not a pleasing quality, which detracted from the charm of his group of five songs. Of these the simple ballad, "Look Down, Dear Eyes," had to be repeated, and two encores were given, "In the Evening" of Handerson, and "Mother Macbeth."

Mr. Morsell produced a delightful delicacy in the work of the chorus in the charming "Amarilia," thus adding to the French court minuets, and in the "Sweet and Low," of Matthews, with a very notable excellence in the attack of all the parts.

Excellent climax work was shown in the two choruses of Herman, the "Austrian Love Song" and the gracefully flowing, "In a Boat," with its variety and an excellently handled crescendo. The excellent execution of the chorus was a great pleasure. One so seldom knows what a chorus is singing about. They gave "At Twilight" (Crispien-Ambrose), and concluded with an excellently executed waltz song, "Roses in Madrid," by Brancome.

Arthur Mayo, accompanist, gave most able support, and Mr. Emil Polak played effectively for Mr. Dostal.

An informal dance followed the concert.

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## FEDERAL PRINTERY CHANGES ARE MADE

Number of Appointments and  
Transfers Announced By  
Public Printer Ford.

Effective today in the Government Printing Office are the following appointments, separations, and transfers: Appointments—Edward Lyons, transferred from War Department, watchman. Miss May H. Pendleton, probationary cataloguer. Henry C. Noll, probationary messenger boy. Robert B. Galleher, emergency monotype key-board operator. Robert A. Miles, linotype operator, probationary. Garnett Denham and Charles B. Macé, temporary compositors. Lawyer White, John D. Gladden, Alphonso Schley, George W. Butler, temporary unskilled laborers. Leroy R. Kemp, William F. Windsor, Cecil N. Draper, temporary messenger boys. Emmet Hunt, John Q. Nichols, Jr., Alvin A. Birch, Frank E. Nyman, temporary skilled laborers.

Separations—Stanley W. Croftswait, temporary messenger boy, resigned. Transfers, etc.—Samuel Fairfax, skilled laborer, 25 cents per hour, to helper, 30 cents per hour, press division, night; Hubert Newsum, computer, 36 per day, to copy editor, 40 cents per hour, proof section, night; Wellington C. Robinson, helper, 35 cents per hour, to 40 cents per hour, proof section, night; Robert S. Harris, messenger boy, 15 cents per hour, to skilled laborer, 25 cents per hour, pamphlet binding section; Frank J. Mann, messenger boy, 25 per annum, to \$200 per annum, office of superintendent of documents; Miss Ruth J. Nicholson, skilled laborer, \$25 per annum, to helper, \$70 per annum, office of superintendent of documents; William E. Brockman, machine operator, \$1,000 per annum, to clerk, at \$1,200 per annum, office of superintendent of documents; Harry J. Russell, messenger boy, \$500 per annum, to skilled laborer, \$450 per annum, office of superintendent of documents; Miss Ruth J. Nicholson, skilled laborer, \$25 per annum, to helper, \$70 per annum, office of superintendent of documents; Willard A. Pollard, clerk, at \$1,400 per annum, to \$1,600 per annum, office of superintendent of documents; John Dudley Smith, clerk, at \$1,600 per annum, to \$1,800 per annum, office of superintendent of documents.

**How to Live Cheaply.**  
DALLAS, Tex., March 30.—Seventy-five good hens, a trio of turkeys, a milch cow and two shoats will enable any family, tenants or land owners, to be absolutely independent of credit at the grocery store, according to Theodore Webster, of Sulphur Springs, Hopkins county.

## 12½c Huck Toweling 57½c Yard

3,000 yards of Huck Toweling, made up for several large institutions and with their names woven in the center. Cut from the piece—at 55c a yard. No mail or phone orders filled. First Floor—Bargain Tables.

STORE HOURS: Open 8:45 A. M.; Close 5:30 P. M.

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Clean, woven, 150-warp Japanese and extra-heavy-weight—55 to 100 pound—China; also 115-warp China Mattings, including the most desirable patterns and colorings, of which we have but one roll of a pattern or cut rolls in lengths from 10 to 30 yards. Fourth Floor.

# Clear the Shelves Sale

Quantities Are Limited. Come Early! No Mail or Phone Orders Filled. No C. O. D.'s or Approvals.

## Most Extraordinary Millinery Sale of the Spring Season 5,000 New Untrimmed Hats Of the Season's Favored Straws. Worth Up to \$2.50, Choice at 95c



This is the supreme opportunity for women to buy new, remarkably good Untrimmed Hats at savings of half price and more—the result of a big, special underprice purchase made by our Millinery buyer in New York this week.

New, exceptionally attractive styles of fine quality hemp, with pencil edges and combinations of lizere and hemp. The shapes include the fashionable sailors (never so popular as now); as well as a large assortment of medium size hats, continentals and small hats. In these colors: Black, purple, gray, navy blue, and other Spring shades. Choice of values actually worth up to \$2.50, at 95c each.

**\$5 Trimmed Hats, \$1.98** 48c Wreaths at 25c  
Fifty Trimmed Hats, from our regular \$5.00 line, that have become a trifle mussed from handling. In black and colors.

## Odd Lot Sale in Our Women's Ready-to-Wear Section

We have grouped together all odd Suits, Skirts, Dresses, Waists, etc., left from our recent sales and special purchases, and shall offer them Friday at still greater reductions for that day only.

**68 Women's and Misses' New Spring Tailored Suits**, fashioned of gabardine, poplin, serge, checks, and novelty suitings. One, two, and three of a kind models. Incomplete lines and odd sizes. New flare and tailored effects. All new spring shades—all sizes, but not in every style. Values equal to those advertised elsewhere up to \$22.50. **\$12.50**

**273 Women's New Spring Lingerie Waists**; all this season's newest effects, consisting of satin-stripe voile, seed voile, colored striped voile, embroidered lingerie, rich cloth, Persian lawns, etc. New color and sleeve effects; all sizes. Values worth up to \$1.00. **47c**

First Floor—Bargain Booth.

**93 Women's Fine Silk Dresses**; balance of our recent large purchase, consisting of crepe de chine, crepe meteor, chiffon taffeta, faille silk, satin duchesse, etc., etc. Wide range of charming styles and combinations. Including the new Georgette Crepe and silk combinations. All sizes and colors, but not in every style. Values positive worth up to \$20.00. **\$11.90**

**119 Women's and Misses' New Spring Cloth Skirts**, of mannish and French serge. Choice of four of the leading spring models, in tailored and flared effects. Colors include black, navy blue, green and navy, brown. All regular size waist bands and skirt lengths. Values worth up to \$3.50. **\$1.95**

First Floor—Bargain Booth.

## Remnants of Ribbons

All the wanted kinds for hair bows and hat trimmings, including Taffetas, Moires, Satins and Checks, also light and dark Dreads, in all shades and desirable lengths. Widths from 1 to 7 in.

Regular 6c Values, 3c Yd.  
Regular 16c Values, 10c yd.  
Regular 21c Values, 14c yd.  
Ribbon Dept.—First Floor.

## 10c Brass Curtain Rods, 2c Each

Remnants of yard-wide Scrim, lengths from 1 to 8 yards. Many Caseament Cloths and Cretonnes, in pieces alike. Suitable for curtains, draperies, scarfs, cushion, couch and furniture slip covers. Fourth Floor.

## 59c and 65c Sheets 39c Each

Small lot of damaged Sheets, double-bed size, made of linen-finish sheeting cotton, hand torn, and ironed.

## A Clean Sweep of Men's Winter Suits

Regular \$8.50 to \$12.00 Values at **\$5.85**

Just fifty suits in the lot—the remainder of our regular stocks, which we've marked at this low price for a special clearing tomorrow. They consist of Cassimeres and Cheviots, in dark patterns and neat stripe effects, also all-wool materials, in light colors. Made with patch pockets or in conservative styles. Sizes 33 to 37 in the lot—if your size is here you get a wonderful bargain in a suit you can wear for some time yet, and then put away until next fall.

**26 Men's and Young Men's Suits**, made of finest materials, in spring weight. Neat, refined colorings. Sizes 33 to 40. Regular \$12.00 and \$25.00 values at **\$12.75**

**Men's Corduroy Pants**, made of good, serviceable material and guaranteed not to rip. Sizes 34 to 40. Regular \$2.50 value. **\$1.00**

**5 Men's Top Coats**, of all-wool materials, in black and oxford. Finished with silk facings. Regular \$15.50 value. **\$9.25**

Men's Clothing Department—Fourth Floor.

## High-Class Wash Fabrics Regular 39c, 50c and 75c Values, **19c**

Our entire accumulation of all High-class Imported Wash Fabrics, also Silk and Linen Materials, including Crepe de Chine, Bunny Silks, Seco Silks, plain or dotted; Brocade, Eponge, Embroidered Crepe, Cotton Corduroy, Striped Voiles, Flowered Voiles, Plain Color Voiles, Yarn Mercerized Poplins, Mercerized Pongee, Plain and Fancy Mercerized Marquisettes; 27, 36, and 40-inch widths. All in good, useful lengths for waists, suits, dresses and skirts.

First Floor—8th Street Side.

## 12½c SATINE REMNANTS 8½c

Lot of mill remnants of Fine Quality Satines, in a splendid range of colors and fast black. Richly mercerized grade; 24 inches wide. The price in the full piece has advanced to an almost prohibitive figure. This grade formerly sold in all stores at 12½c yard. Friday, in useful lengths, for 8½c yard.

First Floor—8th Street Side.

## Broken Lines of Women's \$2.50 to \$4.00 FOOTWEAR Reduced to \$1.79

New, Stylish and Desirable Footwear at the greatest savings possible to offer. High and low Shoes, in button and lace styles; Pumps, Colonial and Oxfords, of Patent Colt, Gun Metal, Vici Kid, Suede and Tan leathers, with high or low heels. Not every style in every style, but all sizes in the lot from 2 to 8.

Shoe Department—First Floor.

## Another Record-Making Sale of Fine Silk Remnants

Values worth up to **\$1.50 a Yard, at 59c**

In order to clear out all remnants and short lengths of Silks left from early Spring selling, we've placed a price on them that makes this sale one of the most remarkable money-saving occasions known for a long time.

The lot includes these fashionable silks:

40-inch Crepe Georgette. 36-inch Satin Messaline.  
40-inch Satin Charmeuse. 36-inch Faille Silk Poplins.  
40-inch Crepe Meteor. 36-inch Stripe Taffetas.  
36-inch Chiffon Taffetas. 40-inch Crepe de Chine.

Lengths you can put to good use. Sale price, 59c yard. Silk Dept.—First Floor—8th Street Side.

## Remnants of White Goods Values Worth 19c, 25c and 9 3/4c 29c a Yard, Offered Friday at **9 3/4c**

In order to quickly clean up our remnants and short lengths of White Wash Goods we've gathered them in one big lot for Friday's selling at a price that represents but a fraction of their real value. Just the materials you want now and will want later on for waists, dresses, suits and children's frocks.

Yarn Mercerized Rep., Two-ply French Voile, Double Twill Gabardine, Ratine, Dotted Swiss, Linen-finish, Canvas Cloth, Lawn, Sherette, Flaxon, Ocean Wave Stripe Voile, Seed Voile, Mercerized Hudson, Fancy Stripe Pique, Panama Checks, Imperial Longcloth, Indian Linen, etc.

Widths, 27, 36 and 40 inches. Good desirable lengths for waists and dresses.

## 12½c and 15c White Goods, Yd. at **6 3/4c**

Remnants of crisp, new white fabrics, including 40-inch French Lawn, 40-inch Voile, 40-inch Mercerized Marquisette, 40-inch India Linon, 40-inch French Organdy, 36-inch Longcloth, 36-inch Nainsook, etc. Lengths suitable for waists and dresses. Friday, at 6 3/4c yard.

First Floor—8th Street Side.

## Dress Goods and Suitings Values worth \$1.25, \$1.50 and 59c \$1.75. Choice offered, per yd., **59c**

A Friday clean-up of all the remnants and short lengths of our high-grade and best selling dress goods at a fraction of regular cost. The lot includes the following fashionable fabrics: Gabardine, Poplins, Satin Serges, Storm Serges, Fancy Suitings, French Serges, Silk-and-Wool Poplins, Fancy Cheviots, etc. Widths from 44 to 54 inches. In black and colors. Desirable lengths for suits, skirts and dresses.

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